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FULL-LENGTH cDNA AND  
THEIR USE

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 17, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Enclosed with this communication please find a paper by Doublier et. al. (Diabetes Vol. 52, April 2003, pp. 1023-1030) cited by applicants in their arguments.

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